

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
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Filed: February 6, 2004 )  
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Examiner: Sikha Roy )  
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Confirmation No: 6735 )  
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For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE HAVING )  
TRANSPARENT FILM VARYING REFRACTIVE )  
INDEX AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of the cited reference is submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

**ENTRY AND CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), this IDS shall be considered by the Patent Office as it is being filed before payment of the issue fee and is 1) accompanied by the following statement under §1.97(e), and 2) the fee set forth in §1.17(p):

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

**REFERENCE CITED HEREIN**

Japanese reference JP 2002-359070 submitted herein, was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in counterpart Japanese application no. JP 2003-033054, in an Office Action mailed to Applicants on April 1, 2009.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

The citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to be construed as an admission that any subject matter disclosed in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

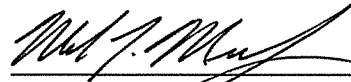
**FEE**

In accordance with §1.17(p), Applicants are submitting the required fee. If any further fee is necessary for this IDS, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

**CONCLUSION**

As the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(d) have been met, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner now enter and consider this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,



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